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F O R E W O R D

In planning the Bloomington Manufacturers' and Producers' Exposition, the Manufacturers' Committee of the Bloomington Business Men's Association had one theory in view:—

"Bloomington should know itself."—

They wanted Bloomingtonians to understand the message of stack and hammer, and wheel, and to realize the extent and variety and quality of Bloomington manufactured products.

If it is good for man to know himself; if he benefits by knowing the physical body, is it not equally good for him to know the body corporate, the arteries of commerce, the sinews of trade?

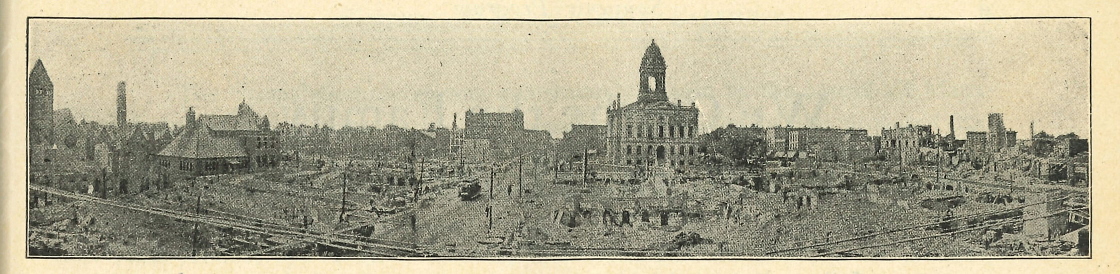
The Manufacturers and Producers of Bloomington hope that the fruits of their efforts will be both educational and entertaining and thereby create and strengthen local loyalty, and still further extend the splendid fame of our beautiful Evergreen City.

A CARD OF THANKS

The management of the Bloomington Manufacturers' Exposition and Merchants' Festival herewith extend sincere thanks to our many patrons and friends amongst the business institutions of the city, whose cards are found in the following pages, as through their loyalty and kindly assistance, the issuance of this *"Souvenir Booklet"* was made possible.

In appreciation of which, we heartily recommend the business firms and institutions whose cards are contained in this little volume, to the patronage of the citizens of the "Evergreen City."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.



THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF BLOOMINGTON, JUNE, 1900

THE PROJECT

The Bloomington Manufacturers' Exposition was first suggested in February, 1911, and the project was so warmly applauded that it was unanimously decided to hold a "Made in Bloomington Show" in the early summer of 1911.

The Association appointed the chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee, A. A. Rothmann, as chairman of a special committee with full power to act, to select his own committee and use his best efforts in bringing this project to a creditable solution.

At a subsequent meeting, April 14, of the Board of Directors, the chairman of the Special Exposition Committee submitted his detailed report and outlined plans for holding the Exposition, and this report was so convincing of success and proved so satisfactory that not a change in details was even suggested and the report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The Special Committee called a Mass Meeting of all Bloomington Manufacturers and producers, for the evening of April 20th at the Council Chamber of the City Hall, for the express purpose of putting this project up to those most vitally interested in such an undertaking, whether members of the Bloomington Business Men's Association or not.

The Chairman of the Manufacturers Committee and Special Committee, A. A. Rothmann, was elected chairman of the meeting and Chas. F. J. Agle was elected Secretary.

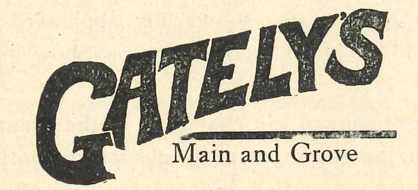
After the Chairman had stated the object of the meeting and outlined the full program which was to be carried out in connection with the Exposition, in a full week of celebration, in which all Merchants were to unite, the assemblage unanimously approved of the project, not only as meritorious, but also as practicable, and it was decided to at once make all necessary preparations to hold an Exposition on a scale consistent with the city's standing as the ideal city of the middle west.

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The Special Committee was unanimously chosen by the assembled Manufacturers and Producers, as the Executive Committee of the proposed Exposition, with full power given them to select all Department Committees, necessary to work out all details pertaining to the success and welfare of the undertaking. This Committee consists of the following (all manufacturers and producers): A. A. Rothmann, *Chairman,* Paul F. Beich, C. W. Klemm, A. C. Eddy, Chas. F. J. Agle, *Secretary.*

A second Mass Meeting of all Manufacturers and Producers and Merchants was held, on the evening of April 27, at the City Hall, at which time the Council Chamber was taxed to its full capacity, showing that the interest in the Exposition had been fully aroused and that the citizens were awake to the necessity of making an effort, to stimulate civic pride, and strengthen local loyalty to Home Manufacturers and their products.

The date of the Exposition and of the Festival was set for the week of June 19-24; the first day being the 11th anniversary of the great fire (1900) and also the 68th anniversary of the organization of Bloomington, as a mere town (1843).

The name given this event was, "Bloomington Manufacturers' Exposition and Merchants' Festival."

The Executive Committee at once set out in earnest to successfully launch the project and after due consideration, appointed chairman and members of the various Department Committee, which were deemed advisable and necessary, and these committees were approved of by the assembled Manufacturers, Producers and Merchants present.

Roome were rented at 216 West Jefferson street, opposite the Illinois Hotel, as headquarters of the Manufacturers' Exposition and Merchants' Festival, and opened for business on May 8, 1911, with a meeting of the Executive Committee and the Publicity Committee and the Chairman of the various committees, and from the opening day on, the headquarters was at times, the busiest spot in the business section of the busiest little city of the "Prairie State."

"The Coliseum" (seating capacity 5,000) was leased as the place for holding this Exposition, and the program mapped out, embodied a week's out-door celebration by the Merchants of the city and in this way give the visitors, who will swarm to the "Evergreen City" during Festival Week, some of the most gorgeous displays of entertainment ever offered by any city the size of Blessed Bloomington.

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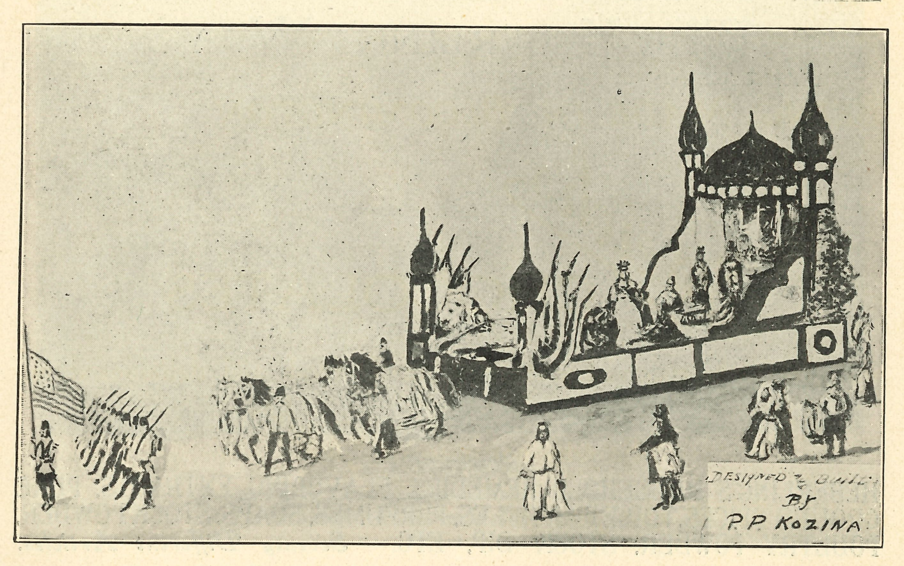
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The Publicity Committee at once opened up a vigorous Advertising Campaign, on no small scale, 100,000 Exposition gum stickers were distributed to the Manufacturers and Merchants, 2,000 large show window signs were sent out and 15,000 small pendants in the shape of the map of Illinois, 1½ inch long, made of yellow celluloid, with bright green imprint, were given away free, street car and interurban car advertisements were posted, and large bill board ads were placed to advantage, and systematic newspaper display advertisements were used to elaborately advertise the "Bloomington Exposition and Merchants' Festival."

A Souvenir Book of the Exposition, including a short history of the Evergreen City, together with useful hints and other information, a directory of the Exhibitors, a classified list of Bloomington Manufacturers and Producers and with other matter pertaining to local industries, was prepared by the Executive Committee, in conjunction with the Publicity Committee.

Two daily concerts were provided for at the Coliseum, to add to the Entertainment Features of the Exposition.



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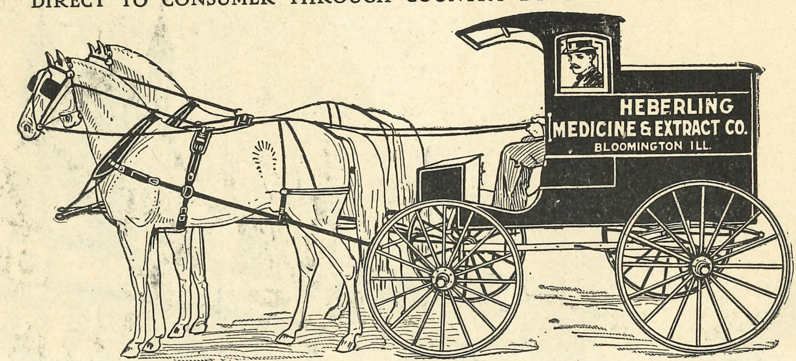
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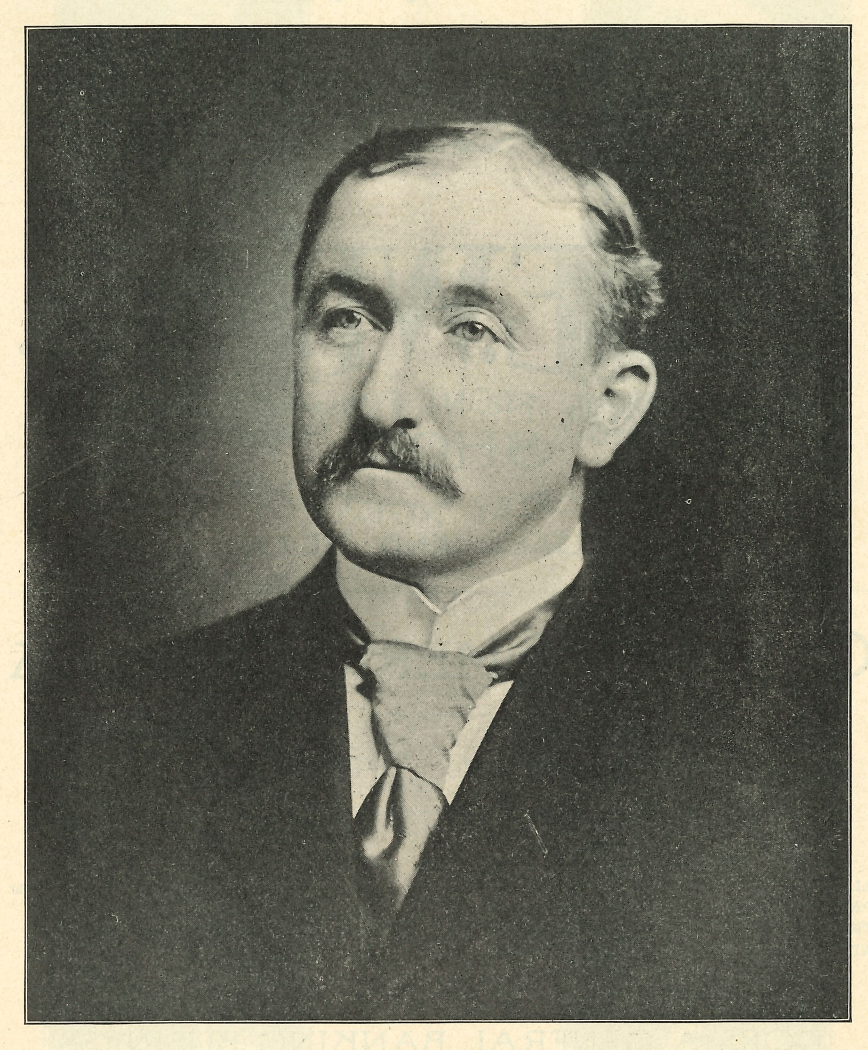
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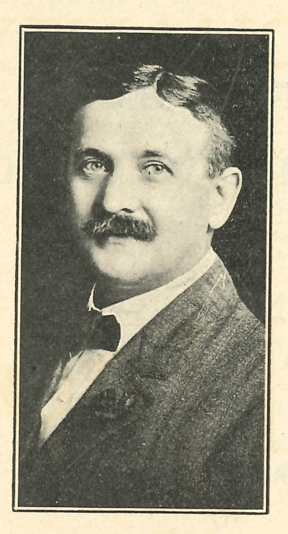
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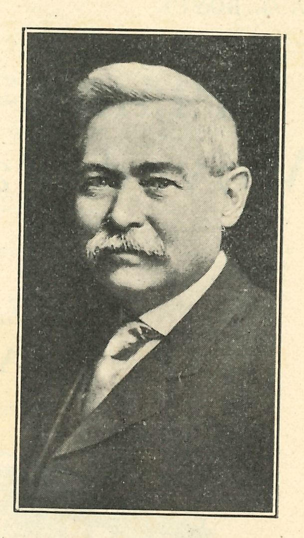
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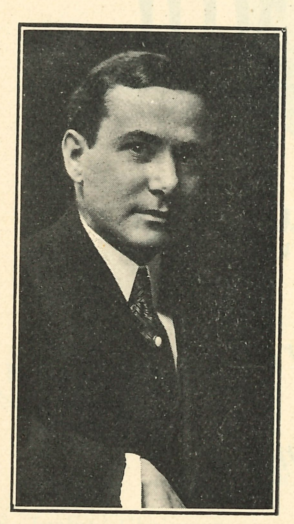
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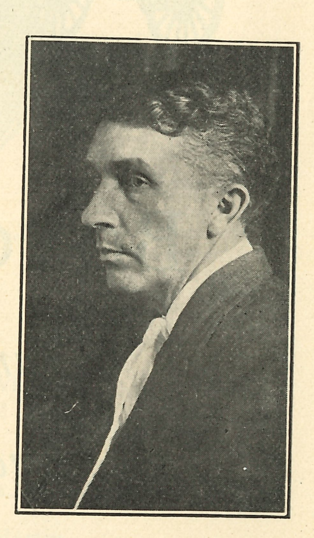
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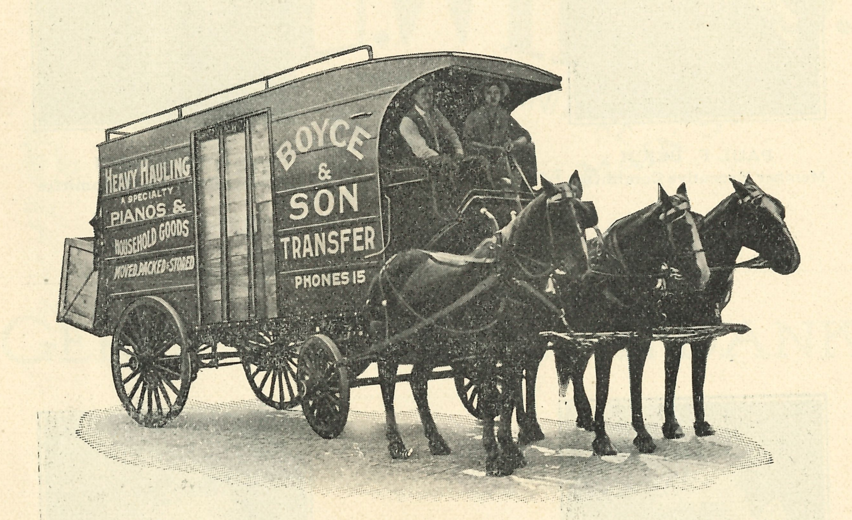


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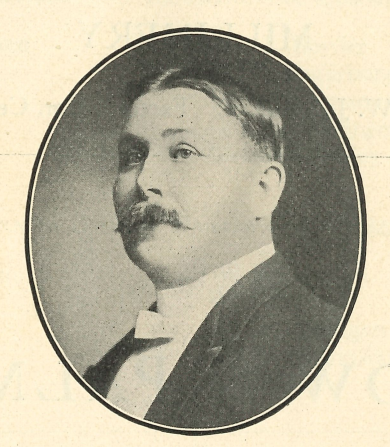
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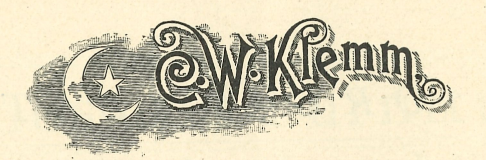
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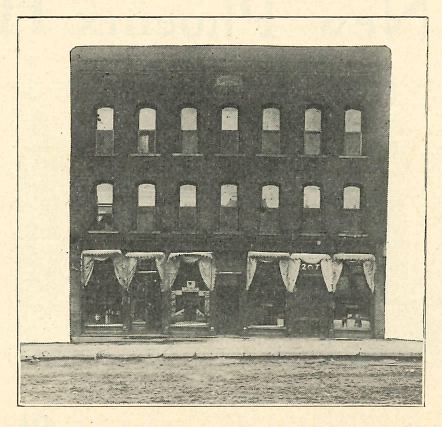
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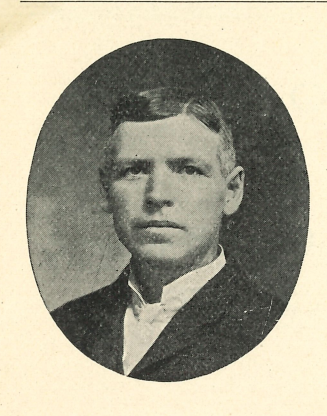
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MANUFACTURERS' DAY.

Salute of 21 guns at sunrise at "Stein's Grove."

10:00 A. M. Arrival at the South Gate of the City of the "QUEEN of the EVERGREEN CITY," with her Maids of Honor, and Attendants, in a Chariot of Evergreens, Palms, Ferns, drawn by four black horses.

10:30 A. M. Address of Welcome to the QUEEN, by the Mayor of the City, at the East Side of the Court House, at which time the Keys of the Gates and the Freedom of the City will be given the QUEEN.

11.00 A. M. The QUEEN will proceed in her chariot through the principal streets of the City, followed by the Floats of the Manufacturers and Merchants' Exposition Committees, Fire Departments, City Officials, etc., who will review the parade at the Coliseum, and announce the EXPOSITION opened at

12:00 noon.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 to 4:30 P. M. Band Concert at Exposition Hall.

EVENING.

8:00 P. M. Band Concert at the Coliseum Exposition Hall on stage till 10:00 P. M.

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Wednesday, June 21st.

GOVERNOR'S DAY.

10:00 A. M. At the Court House Square, the Exposition Committee will introduce the GOVERNOR to the QUEEN of the Evergreen City, who will extend to him and his staff the freedom of the City, after which the Governor will acknowledge the courtesy and address the people.

Retirement of the QUEEN until the Flower Parade.

The GOVERNOR with the Committee and City Officials will visit the Exposition at the Coliseum.

2:30 to 4:30 P. M. Band Concert at Exposition Hall.

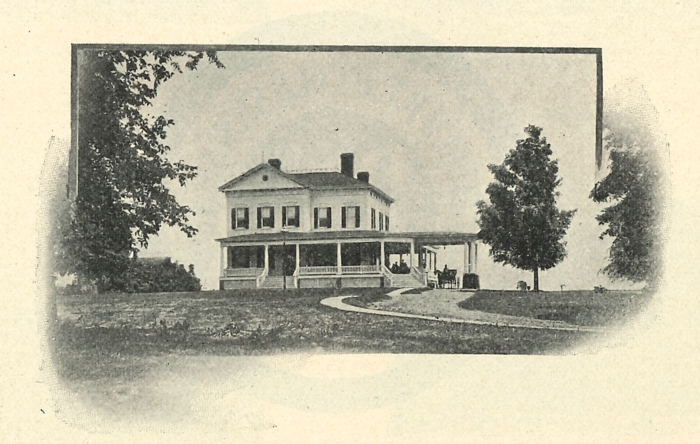
8:00 P. M. Band Concert at the Exposition Hall on Coliseum stage until 10:00 P. M.

3 Prizes will be given by the Exposition Management for the three best Floats in the "MANUFACTURERS" Parade on Tuesday morning: 1st prize $20, 2nd prize $10.00, 3rd prize $5.00 (all in cash).

3 Prizes for the three best Floats or decorated Autos in the FLOWER PARADE on Thursday afternoon, $25.00—$15.00—$5.00.

3 Prizes of like amount for the three best Floats in the night parade on Friday, $25.00—$15.00—$5.00.

N. B. The QUEEN'S float not eligible to a prize.



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Thursday, June 22nd.

QUEEN'S FLOWER DAY.

Salute of 21 guns at sunrise at Stein's Grove.

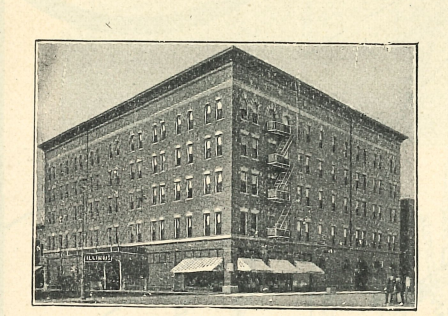
10:00 A. M. Exposition Hall at Coliseum opens.

2:30 P. M. QUEEN in her chariot, and with her Maids of Honor and Attendants, heads the

FLOWER PARADE

Through the principal streets of the city.

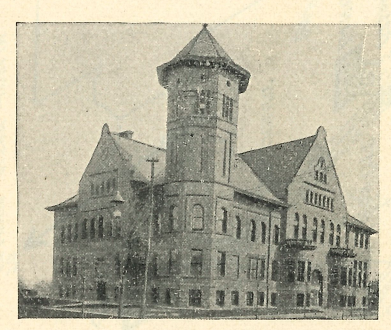
8:00 P. M. Band Concert on stage of Coliseum, Exposition Hall, until 10:00 P. M.



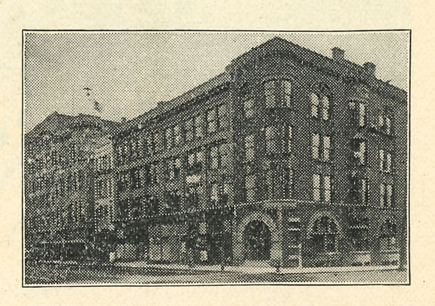
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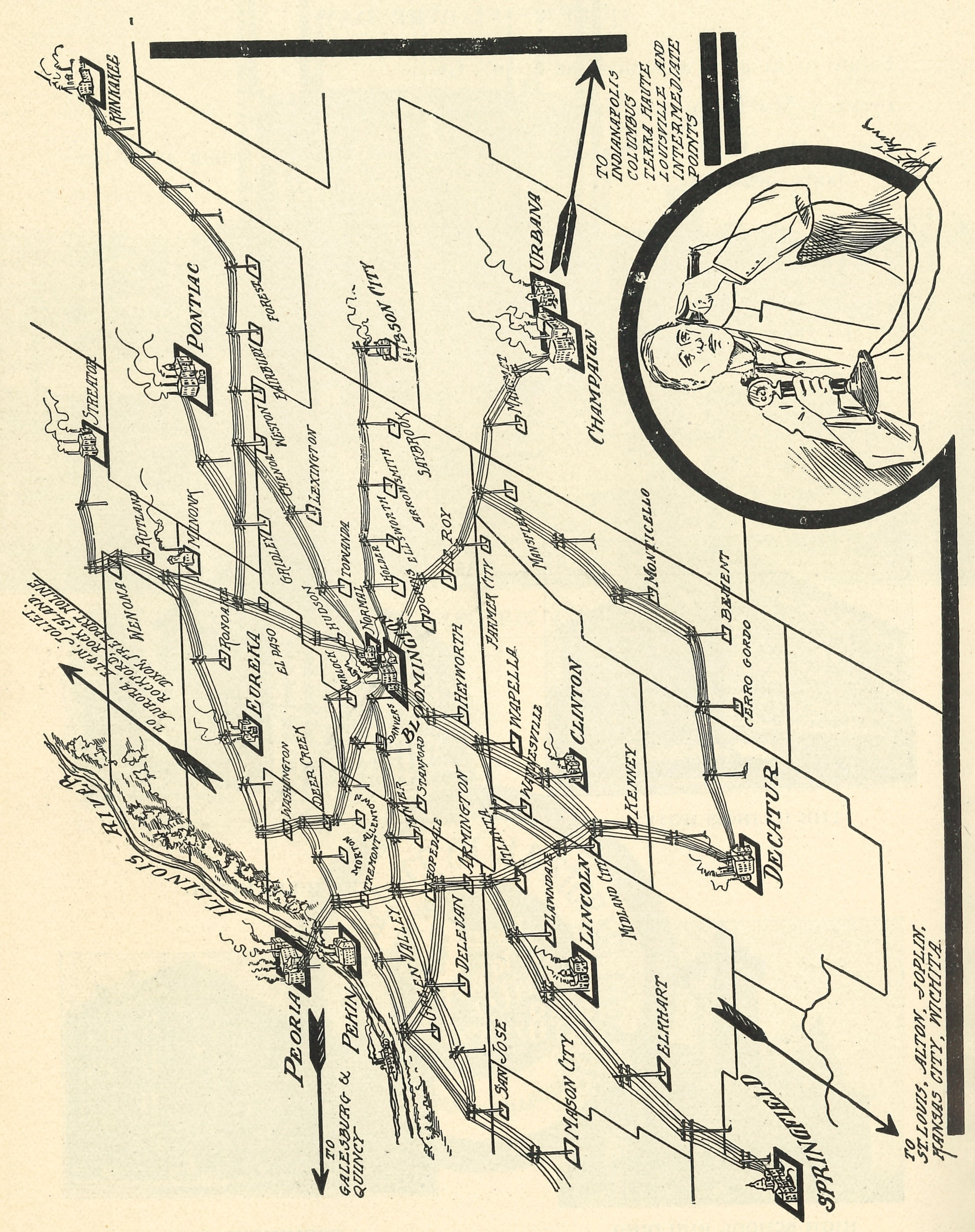


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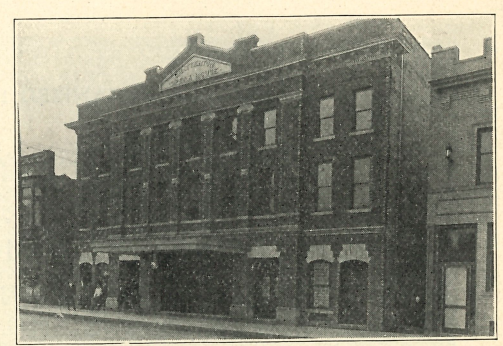
10:00 A. M. Exposition Hall opens for the day, until 8:00 P. M., and opens again after the Night Parade, until 10:30 P. M.

3:00 P. M. Band Concert at Exposition Hall.

8:30 P. M. Grand Allegorical and Spectacular Pageant through the illuminated thorough-fares of the Evergreen City headed by the Float of the Queen, and uniformed Fraternal Orders, on handsomely decorated floats, emblematical of their orders.



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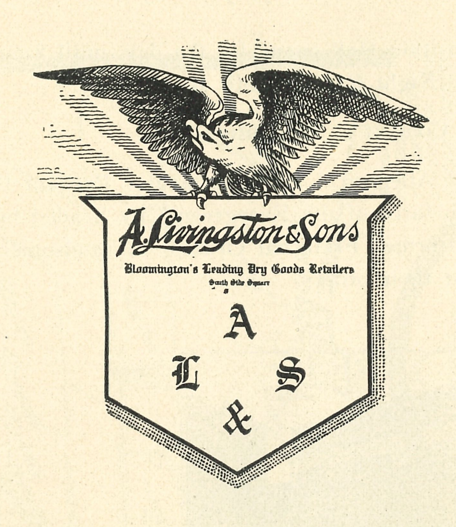
Chatterton Opera House

Saturday, June 24th.

Exposition opens its doors at 9:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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BLOOMINGTON AS AN INDUSTRIAL, JOBBING AND RETAIL CENTER

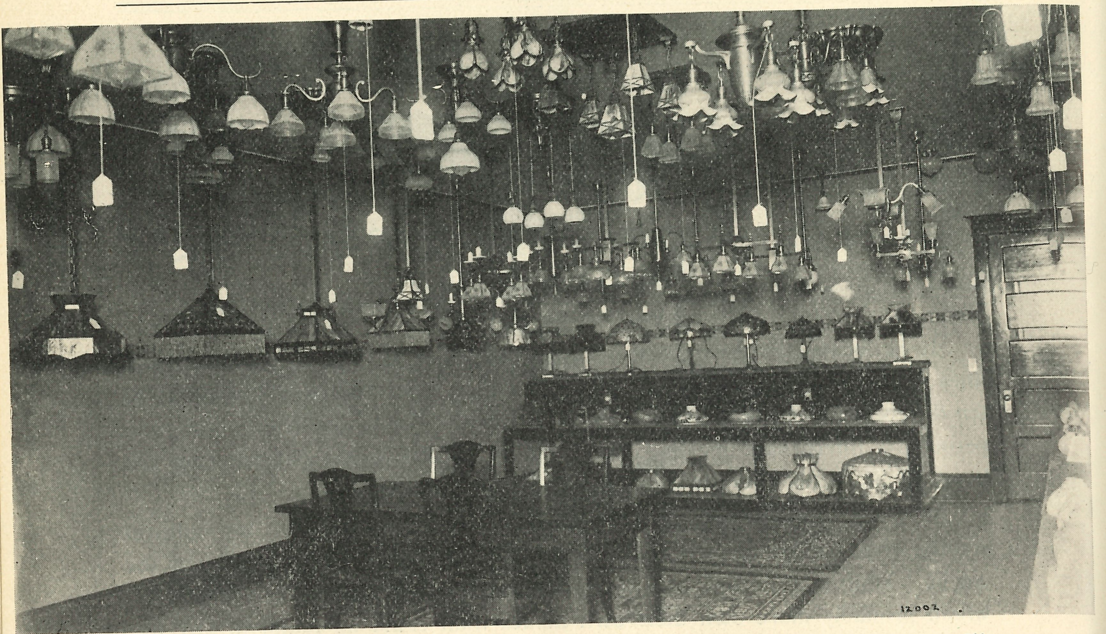
It is located in the center of the great state of Illinois on two trunk lines midway between Chicago and St. Louis, with railroads diverging in ten different directions, and the Illinois Traction System, one of the most prosperous of interurban lines, reaching Peoria on the west, and entering the heart of St. Louis over its own bridge on the south.

It is the county seat of McLean county, the wealthiest agricultural county of not only the state, but of the United States, and probably of the world. Within a radius of fifty miles are 600,000 prosperous people, of whom probably more own their own homes than could be found in any like circle drawn in any part of any civilized country on the globe.

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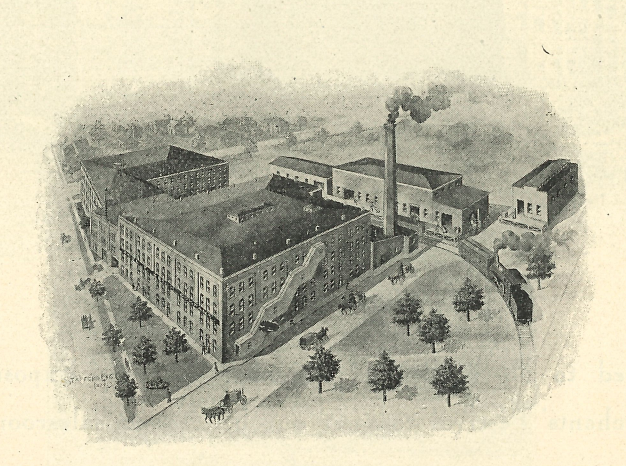
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convention city; two strictly first class play-houses, with five other theaters and vaudeville houses, all cleanly and patronized by the best of people. It boasts four first class clubs, one of them in a new $50,000 home, and has one of the best street car systems of any town of its size in the west.

It owns its own water and electric light plants. Has forty miles of paved streets (a large number of which are asphalt) well lighted and sewered, and its streets are resplendent with handsome, mammoth shade trees their entire length. Bloomington well deserves her name of "The Evergreen City"



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Its schools are its pride. Its twelve ward schools, with a central High School are all modern, well lighted and well ventilated buildings, manned by a most carefully selected corps of teachers and supervisors. Is the home of the famous Illinois Wesleyan College and State Normal School. Has four finely equipped parochial schools, two schools of music of recognized merit, and a large Business College. It has thirty-five churches of various denominations, a $100,000 Y.M.C.A., building and four beautiful parks.

It is not only an industrial city, it is a city of refinement and beautiful homes, a residence city without a peer.

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From an industrial standpoint, it offers advantages which are of great moment to any manufacturing enterprise. With a large coal mine in its midst, and located on the main lines of the Chicago & Alton and Illinois Central Railroads, the two largest coal carrying roads in the state, tapping the mammoth coal fields of Illinois, Bloomington stands by itself as a logical manufacturing point from a fuel standpoint.

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$150,000 have a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons daily. This, with a mammoth reservoir of 10,000,000 gallons' capacity in reserve, and with fire fighting equipment second to none, places Bloomington in the front ranks from a fire fighting standpoint.

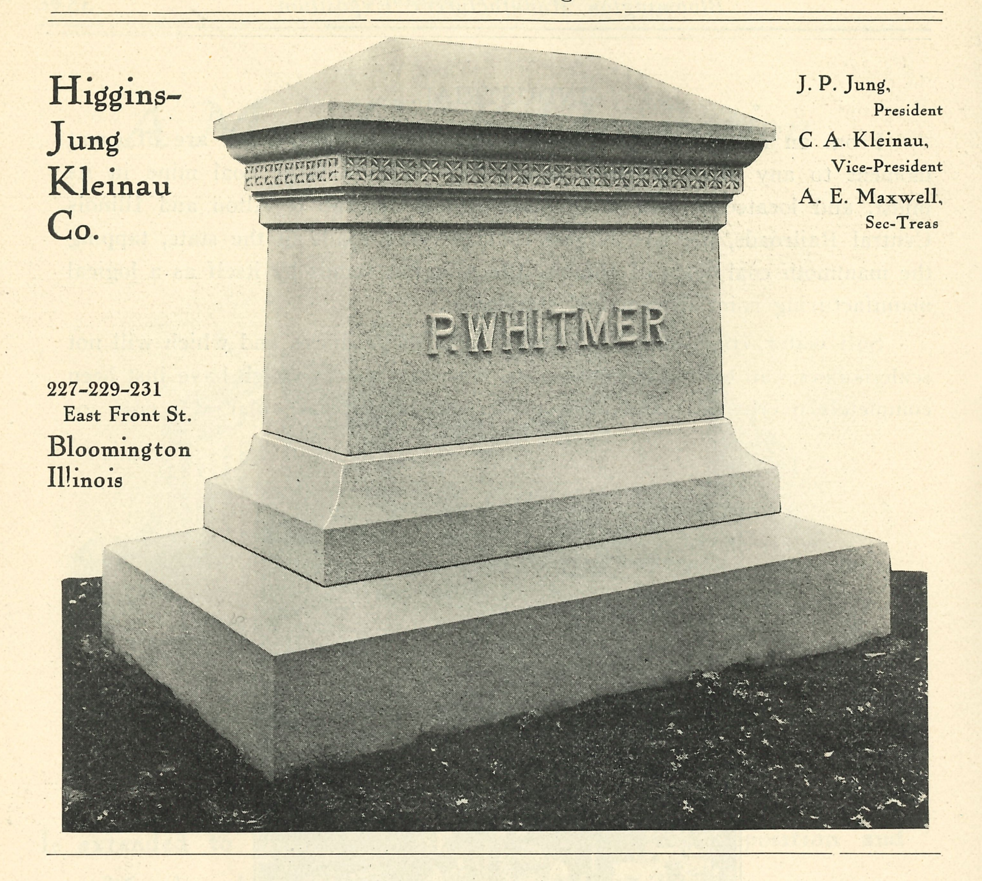
As a manufacturing and jobbing center, it enjoys advantages in the way of freight rates and freight service shared by few. For instance, over night service to and from Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis. Second, morning service to and from Dayton, Cincinnati, Lousville, Cleveland, Kansas City, etc., etc. Third, morning service to and from New York City, etc., etc. These merely show to what an extent Bloomington is recognized as an industrial center by the leading railroads.

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All of these, together with ideal labor conditions and well located factory sites, is placing Bloomington in the front ranks as a manufacturing city.

It has sixty-seven industries, with an annual pay roll of $3,500,000, among which are included car shops, coal mine, largest candy factory in the world, brass foundry, canning company, brick works, creamery, flour mills, tile works, brewery, stove works, heavy forgings, wood working, furnace works, automatic scales, automatic vacuum cleaners, awnings, carpets, stove fixtures, carriages, ice, blank books, mattresses, clay screens, coffee and extracts, wagons, patent medicines, plating works, corrugated culverts, jar seals, machinery, tanks, overalls, shirts, brooms, wood novelties, quilts, soap, stationery, stock food and dips, portable elevators, iron columns, trunks, sash doors and blinds, harness, monuments, furs, sporting goods, candy boxes, furniture, building tile, farm and garden seeds, packing houses, etc., etc.

Its factories ship to Russia, Germany, England, France, Manchuria, Japan, Alaska, and practically all of the South American countries. In fact, Bloomington is known to practically every civilized nation on the globe.



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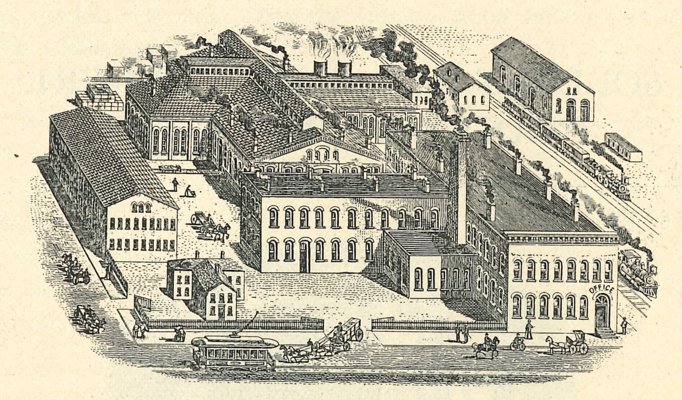
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AS A JOBBING CENTER.

Located as it is, in the heart of one of the most prosperous localities in the world, with railroad and interurban facilities second to none, it is but natural that Bloomington should take front rank as a jobbing center. But it is only when the fact is brought out that it is the home of 350 commercial travelers that this is appreciated in its fullest sense.

Like its manufacturing industries, its jobbing lines are of a varied class, and cover a large field.

Among the various lines represented are groceries (4), produce (4), fruit (2), millinery (2), agricultural implements (2), cigars (3), flour (2), hardware, machinery, harness, dry goods heavy hardware, machinists' supplies, threshing machines, vehicles, wagons, coal, coffee and extracts and dental supplies.



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In addition to this, it has the largest nursery interests of any town in the west, having over 1000 acres given over to this industry. It is also recognized as one of the best markets for high grade live stock in the central states. Regular bi-weekly horse sales are held that aggregate $800,000 annually. These horses are shipped in from as far east as the state of Ohio and as far west as the state of Nebraska, and are shipped from here to all of the eastern and southern markets.

In addition to this, two breeders' sales are held annually that aggregate $300,000 additional, making total sales $1,100,000 annually.

While Bloomington has shown no mushroom growth, its bank clearings have increased from $16,757,872.41 in 1902 to $32,223,857.45 in 1910, and is already showing a marked increase over that figure, the clearings for one day (March 2) having totaled $840,915.90.

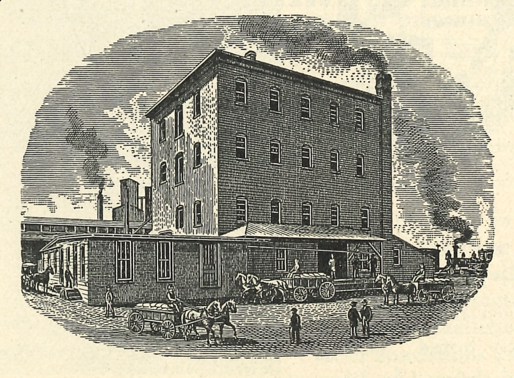
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AS A RETAIL CITY.

As a retail city it stands out in a class by itself. As an up-to-date city of fine homes and refinement, it calls for a high class of merchandising, and has met a ready response from as strictly a high-class retail district. No town of its size can boast of as large a number and large a line of strictly first-class, well appointed retail houses as Bloomington. That this is a generally conceded fact is attested every day by the large number of shoppers coming from a distance, and, in many instances, from the very threshold of other so-called trading centers. No better evidence of this can be offered than that all of the railroads entering Bloomington have so arranged their schedules as to have early morning trains into Bloomington and late afternoon trains running from Bloomington to accommodate this army of shoppers. Two interurban lines also deposit their share of this throng hourly. With its seventy passenger trains arriving and departing daily, and its hourly interurban service, few cities offer the transportation facilities to the outside trade that Bloomington offers.

Its newspapers enjoy a larger circulation than any city in the state outside of Chicago and this in itself is an advantage of which its merchants are not slow to take advantage.

In 1900 the retail district of Bloomington was devastated by a $2,000,000 fire, a heavier loss in proportion to its population than the great Chicago fire, and yet in two years, the district was entirely rebuilt, with strictly up-to-date business blocks, and only one small failure resulted. Do you wonder we are proud of Bloomington? We have something to be proud of.

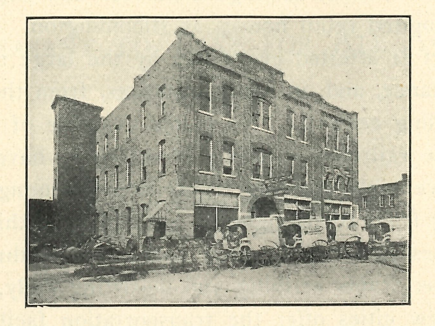


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STATISTICS.

Banks	6
Newspapers—Daily	2
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Schools—Public	13
Parochial	4
Miscellaneous	8
Universities	2
Public Parks	4
Churches	33
Theaters and Vaudeville Houses	7
Hospitals	4
Hotels	8
Express Companies	3
Telephone Companies	2
Telegraph Companies	2
Passenger trains daily	70
Interurbans, hourly service	2
Street Railways, miles	30
Factories	67
Horse sales, annual	$1,100,000
Industrial pay roll, annual	$3,500,000
Bank clearings, annual	$32,223,857.45
Value of building permits issued during past year	$848,000

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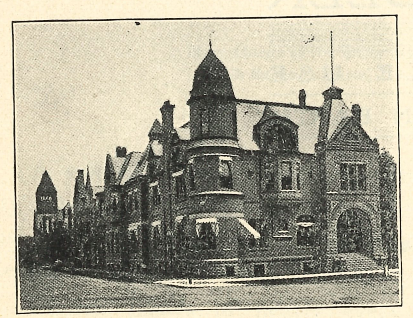
WHAT TO SEE IN BLOOMINGTON

To tell of Bloomington's delightfully shaded streets and parks, its modern retail and wholesale districts, its splendid transportation advantages, would require pages vastly more ample and extended than are at our command in the restricted space allotted us. We must, therefore, content ourselves in presenting the veriest glimpse of what we are—we can only undertake to show the merest samples of what we have.

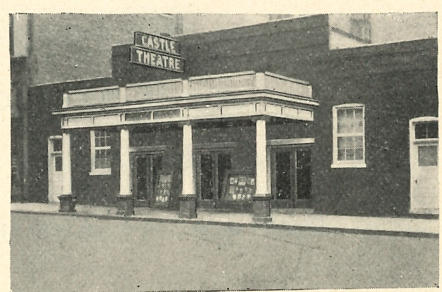
Indeed, if the reader desires to know us as we really are, he must come and see us—come and partake of the generous hospitality for which our citizens are noted—and he will discover for himself how very inadequate this booklet must appear when viewed as a medium or portrayal of what the city of Bloomington actually is.

The progressive citizens of Bloomington have ever grasped the opportunities bestowed by nature and have made the city, not only a profitable place in which to labor, but a good place in which to live.

Educationally, Bloomington occupies first rank among cities. The public schools, in which there is an enrollment of five thousand pupils, are con-



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ducted in one high and twelve ward school buildings. Over one hundred and twenty instructors are employed, and in addition to the usual courses, instruction is given in industrial and commercial lines. Situated within the city is the Illinois Wesleyan University, with its complete courses in the various branches. In addition to the public institutions, there are well equipped parochial schools, business colleges, music and art and private schools. Located at Normal, two miles from our court house; and connected by trolley line, is the Illinois State Normal University, which has long been known as one of the best institutions in the Union for the education of teachers.



New Home of the State National Bank and State Trust & Savings Bank, 109-111 E. Washington St.

A splendid public library of more than 25,000 volumes is one of the city's choicest treasures. It is housed in a fine brick and stone building owned and controlled by the city. A circulation last year of 75,000 volumes attests the appreciation of citizens of this institution.

Church homes of nearly every religious denomination are scattered throughout the city, ranging from the costly cathedral to the modest mission. Religious work of the churches is supplemented by the Young Men's Christian Association, which occupies its own building, and by the Young Women's Christian Association, which has commodious up-town quarters.

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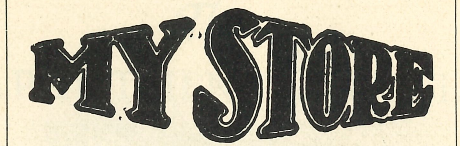
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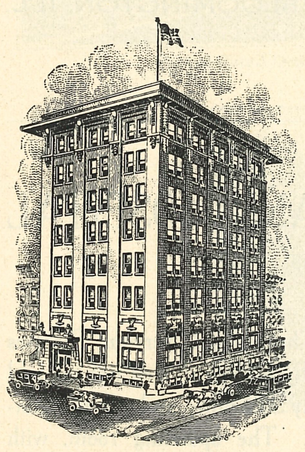
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With the steady growth of Bloomington, public improvements have kept pace. The city owns and operates its water system and electric light plant, owns a splendid city hall, well equipped fire stations, and a park system that is a real credit to a larger city.

Every section is rendered accessible by the lines of the Bloomington & Normal Railway Co., which operates the connecting lines of the two cities. Comfortable, commodious cars are employed and the fare of five cents includes a transfer to any connecting line. Cars on all lines of the trolley system pass through the center of the city, so that the visitor taking any outward bound car can enjoy a pleasant ride through some interesting residence district. Innumerable charming trips may be made by auto or carriage, either of which may be obtained at reasonable rates. Seeing Bloomington by trolley, automobile or carriage is a real pleasure.



Peoples Bank



First National Bank

POINTS OF INTEREST.

The first of Bloomington's out-door attractions is Miller Park, reached by the Miller Park car line. Contains one hundred and thirty acres of ground, including a sixteen acre lake used for boating and bathing, and is nicely laid out in drives, walks, flower gardens, etc. The pavilion, on the north shore of the lake, is conceded to be one of the best ever built for park purposes. The zoo at Miller Park is an attraction that is always popular.

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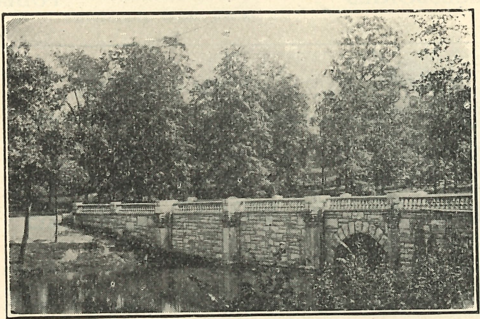
Walnut Hill, reached by the Chestnut or Center street cars, reflects the spirit of civic pride of the entire city.

Franklin Square, reached by Park street or Clinton Belt cars, numbers among its residents men who have won fame and honor in the service of the state and nation.

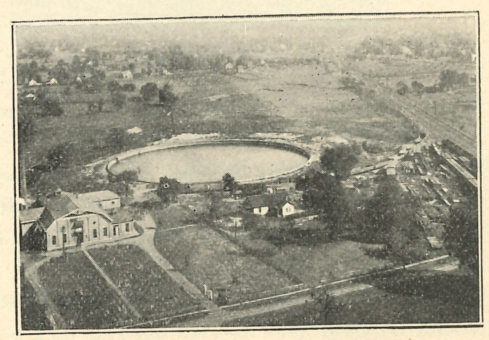
One of the most attractive homes in the city is that of the late Senator David Davis. It is located on East Jefferson street and is reached by the Front street cars.



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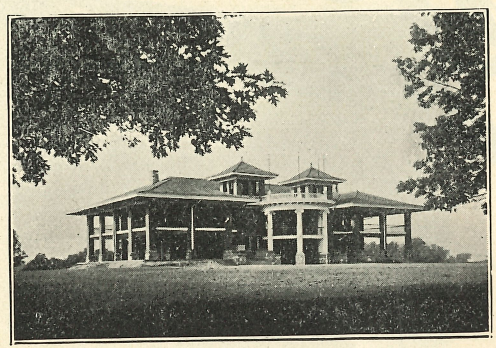
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511-513-517 N. Center St. BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

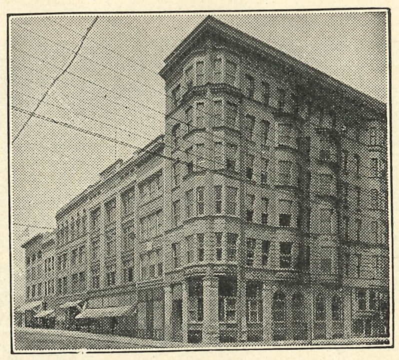
Lake Park, reached by the South Main Street car line, is a very popular resort provided with the lighter form of amusement, summer theater, boating, dancing, etc. The electrical illumination at night is very beautiful.

Water-works Park and the standpipe and reservoir, reached by the Center or Chestnut street cars, attract a great number of visitors.

Franklin Park is within walking distance from the business district, and the grounds of the Wesleyan and Normal Universities and the Soldiers' Orphans' Home are very beautifully kept and will amply repay a visit.



Pavilion in Miller Park



A Business Block

RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

The reputation of Bloomington as a city of homes is thoroughly established, and residents take great pride in the neatness of their yards and lawns. While the more pretentious homes are limited to a few, the uniformity of all gives a pleasing appearance to the entire district.

East Lawn is reached by the Front and Vale, Clay and Vale and Front street cars. This is the newest and most modern addition to Bloomington.

White's Place, reached by the Fell avenue car, is very modern and an exclusive residence district.



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Metropole.—211 North Main.
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A Miller Park Picnic Scene



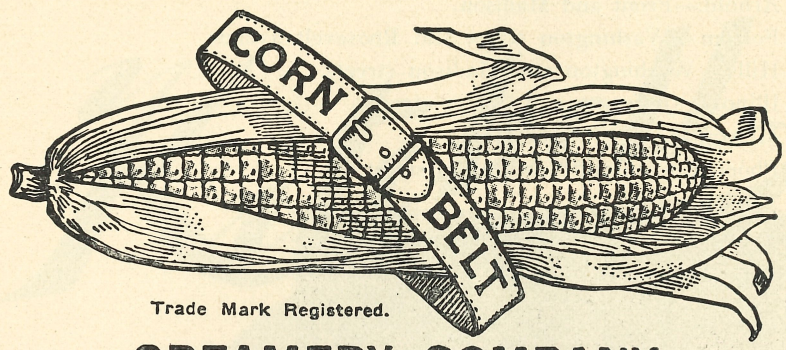
A Miller Park Scene Sunday Afternoon

BANKS.

Corn Belt.—Main and Jefferson streets.
First National.—Main and Washington streets.
German-American.—207 North Main street.
McLean County.—Main and Washington streets.
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State National.—109-111 East Washington street.

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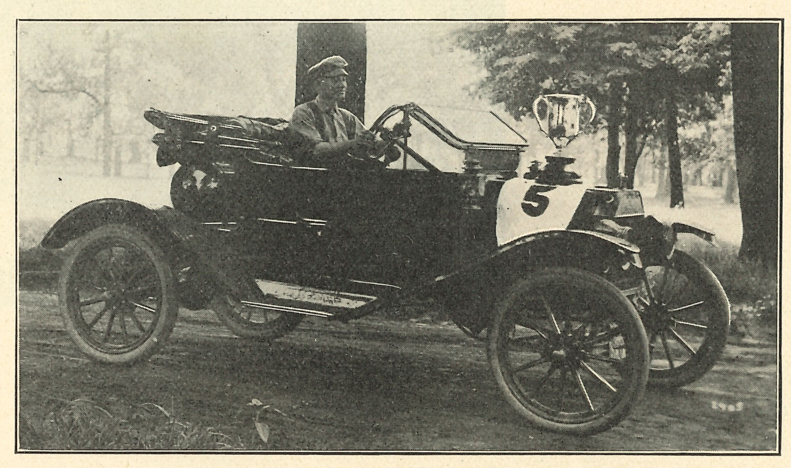
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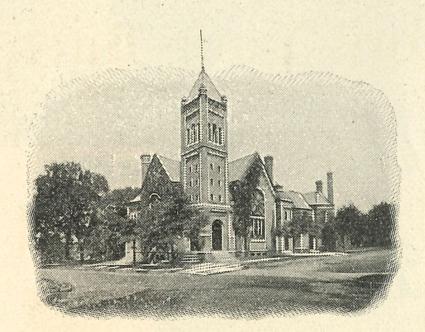


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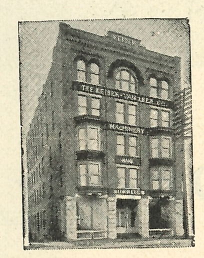
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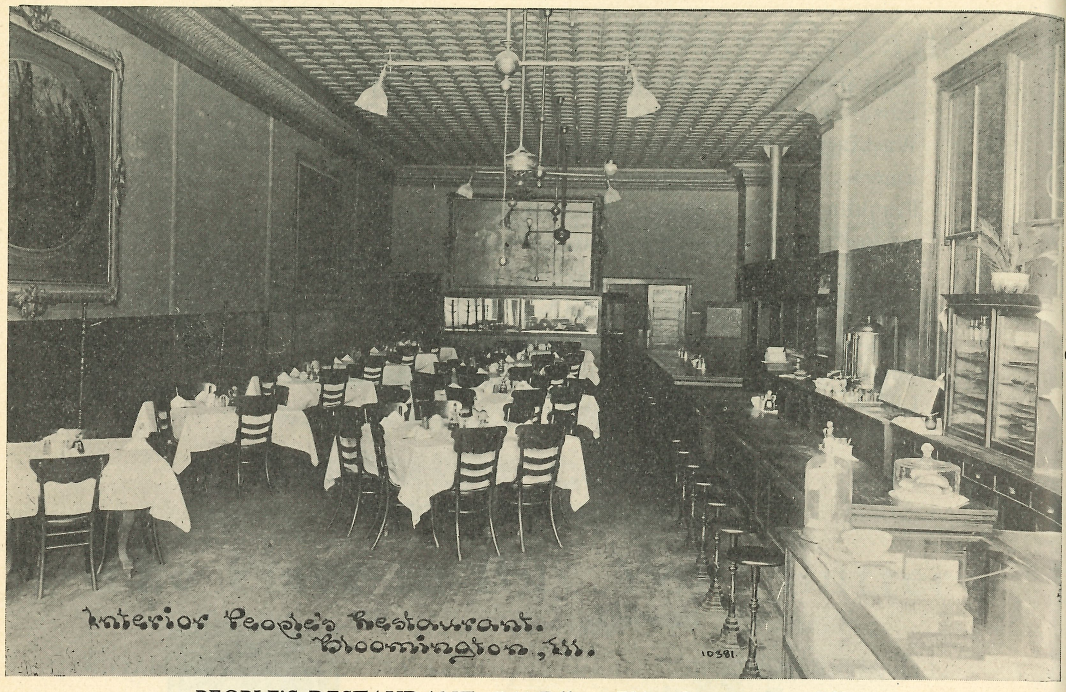
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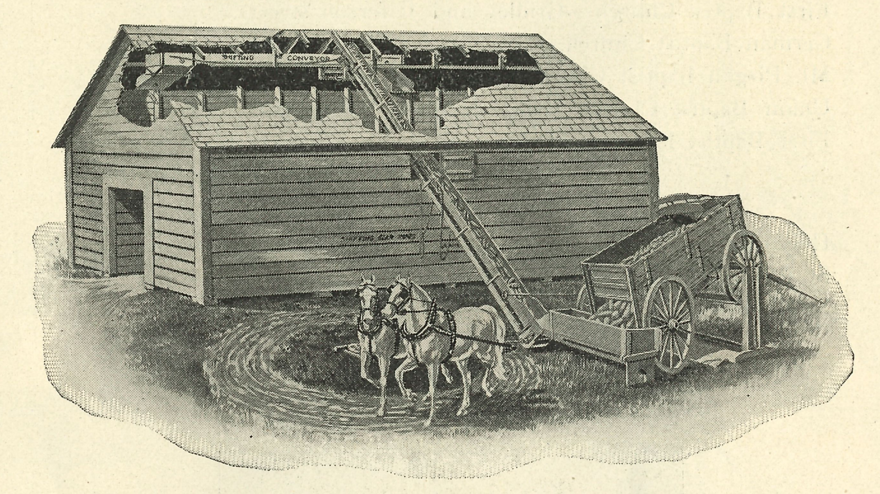
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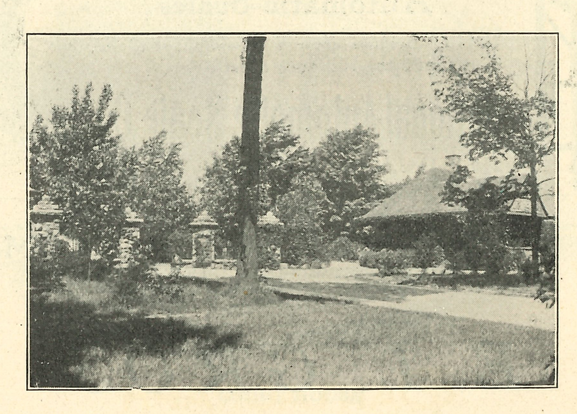
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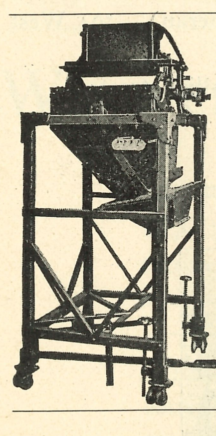


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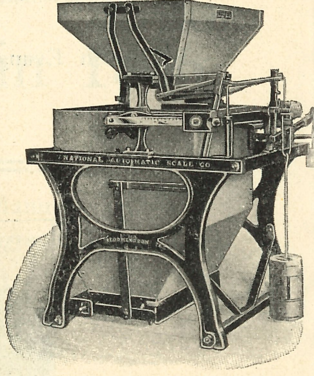
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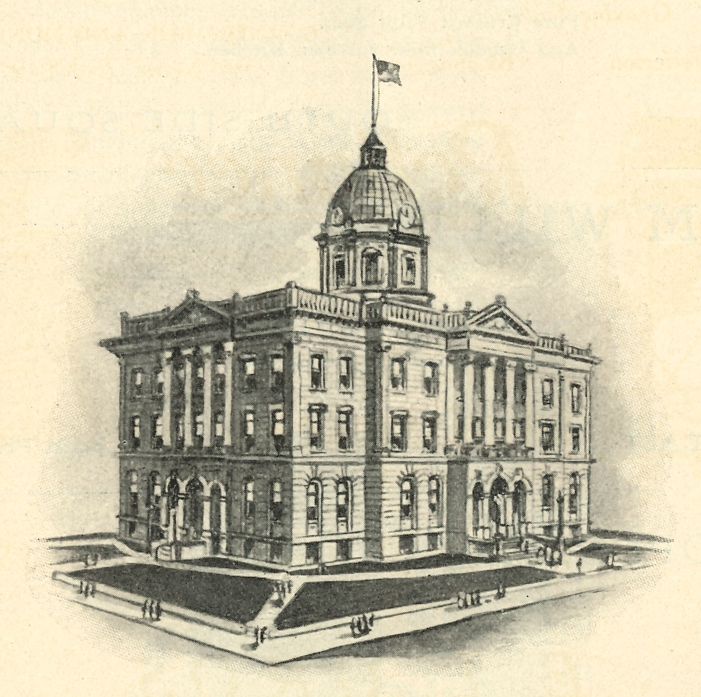
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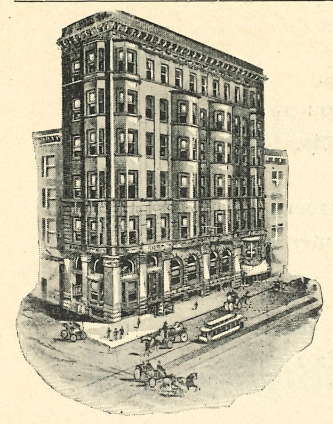
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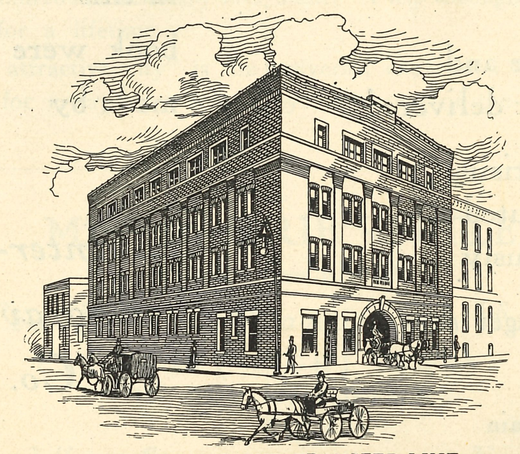
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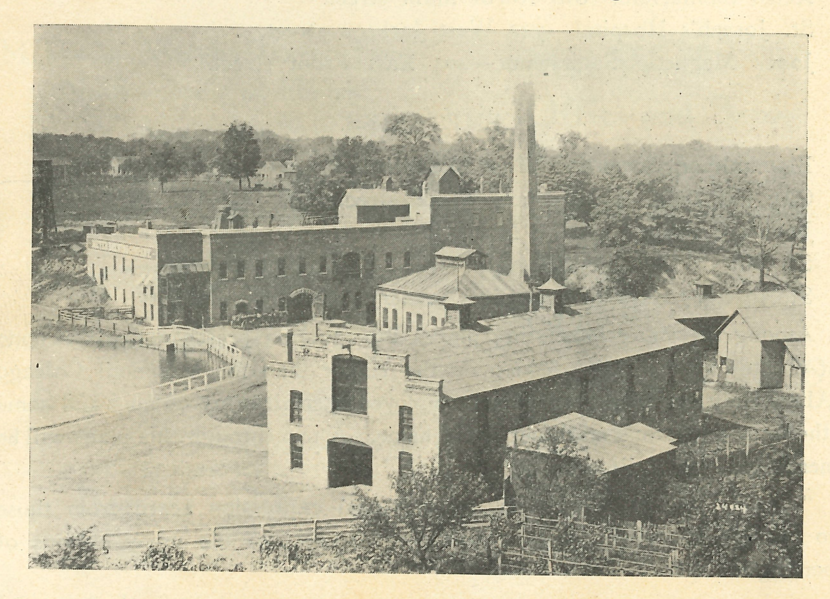
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